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Mr. Charles Chisolm, Director of Pollution Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 20305 Jackson, Mississippi 39209

Subj: CONTRACT N62467-89-D-0317, CTO#0017, RI/FS FOR NCBC GULFPORT, MS.

Dear Mr. Chisolm:

On behalf of Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, MS (NCBC) the enclosed response to comments on the Draft Final RI/FS Work Plan dated June 1992 is forwarded for your review and comment. We request that you notify us by August 31, 1993 if you have any concerns or questions regarding our responses. We will then finalize the RI/FS Work Plan.

Because NCBC is not currently designated by the Navy as a priority one activity, as far as funding for the Installation Restoration Program is concerned, the resources necessary to implement the RI/FS work plan are scarce. We will, however, be able to continue with the free product removal work at Site 6, Fire Fighting Training Area, and the groundwater monitoring program and delisting support work at Site 8, Former Herbicide Orange Storage Area.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me (Code 1865) at (803) 743-0669.

Sincerely,

KENNETH G. BARNES, P.E. Remedial Project Manager Installation Restoration II Branch

Encl:

- (1) Response to Comments
- (2) Enclosure List

Copy to:

(1) NCBC Gulfport, MS

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